

Announcement

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1915
this store will inaugurate the
cash system of selling groceries.

This means:

No more bad accounts
No expensive bookkeeping
No paying for the "dead ones"

It means the saving of pennies that
multiply into dollars.

**We Will Make
Penny Change**

Yes—we will continue the giving of
24 Green Trading Stamps with lower
prices.

Watch for our Surprise Sales.

**The White House
Grocery**

H. C. Bobzien

Social

Musical for Miss Quinlan

Mrs. E. S. VanDyke gave an informal musicale at her home Friday evening for her sister, Miss Bernice Quinlan. Miss Quinlan recently returned from New York, where she studied under Professor Lachmund. Mrs. VanDyke asked several of her guests to sing or recite and Miss Quinlan played. Her interpretation of a valse composed by Professor Lachmund was beautiful and that of a real artist. The dainty refreshments were apropos of the Thanksgiving season. Mrs. VanDyke was assisted by her house guest, Mrs. Riley, of Murphy. Those invited were: the Misses Courtney Ross, Minnie Meyers, Genevieve Pattillo, Pauline Coe, Blanche White, Mildred Church, Lydia White, LaCosta Mangum, Marie Fallin, Beatrice Webb, Ethel Palmer, Alma Wolke, Bessie Hanseth, Clara Wolke, Anna Sweeney, Audrey Best, Mrs. R. E. Bratton, Mrs. J. T. Fry, Mrs. F. M. Fauvre, Mrs. Ralph E. Riley, Mrs. Donald J. Calvert, Mrs. J. J. Roemer and Mrs. Douglas Wood.

Benefit for Camp Fire Girls

The Camp Fire girls are selling tickets for a special show to be given at the Star theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The girls are to receive a per cent for their work. Richard Harding Davis' story of stirring adventure, "Captain Macklin," in four reels, will be shown on those two evenings. The price is five and ten cents, as usual, and the tickets can be used for either evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hoag had as dinner guests on Thanksgiving day Will Abbott and Miss Bertha Taylor, of Central Point; Mrs. Maude Shook, of Missouri Flat, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shook, of this city.

Mrs. E. Rehkopf, at her home on North Fifth street, assisted by Mrs. Lola Allen, entertained at dinner a jolly party of friends and relatives on Thanksgiving day, there being present Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neas, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bratton, Mrs. Mary Browne, Mrs. Dora Cleveland, James and Earl Browne, Eva Bratton and baby Edith Louise Allen.

Following a custom they have observed for many years, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parker entertained relatives and friends with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home on west D street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ireland and children, Louise and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Veatch and children, Donald and Esther; and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hanley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall were delightfully entertained Thanksgiving day by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perdue.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton was the scene of a merry gathering on Thanksgiving day. A large turkey and all the trimmings adorned the table, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton and two sons, Harley and

Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton and son, Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Howard and son, Glenn. After dinner all enjoyed the day by talking over olden times with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Wedded at Selma

On Thursday, November 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Biggerstaff, at Selma, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Anna Adelaide, to Elmer Edward Cooper, Rev. Louis Huff officiating. Besides the bridesmaid, Miss Helena Hermann, and best man, Albert Frost, only a few intimate friends were present. Both bride and bridegroom are well known young people of Selma, having a wide circle of friends, whose best wishes for happiness follow them throughout their married life.

ONE AMERICAN AND 11 MEXICANS KILLED AT NOGALES

Washington, Nov. 27.—One American was killed, one seriously hurt and a third slightly injured, while 11 or more Mexicans were killed in yesterday's firing at Nogales, General Funston notified the war department today.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—General Villa's main Nogales, Sonora, garrison is reported retreating south today, leaving forty dead as the result of an attack upon United States troops occupying this city. Six thousand and Carranzistas, under General Obregon, are in possession of the Mexican city. In the attack of the Villista snipers, looters who remained after the main garrison had evacuated, but no Americans were injured. But the onrushing Carranza cavalry, mistaking the American troops for Villa's men opened fire on them, killing one and wounding two members of Company L, 12th U. S. Infantry. Several Carranzistas fell.

The United States casualties: E. Stephen Little, 22 years old, Fairmont, N. C., is dead, and Herbert L. Cates, 25, Sweetsonville, N. C., is dying.

When the Carranzistas realized their mistake they hoisted a white flag before the United States troops and Obregon offered full apologies.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 27.—General Villa has ordered the concentration of all his forces 35 miles south of Nogales, Sonora, it was learned today. It is thought he will mobilize preparatory to an advance on Chihuahua, or the west coast, avoiding further clashes with Carranzistas on the American border.

Five thousand Villistas who evacuated Cananea last week are reported near Arizpe, where are located the copper mines of the Phelps-Dodge company. Anxiety is felt for the property and Americans stationed there.

Old newspapers, five and ten cent bundles, at the Courier Office.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier

MAYOR M'KINSTRY GIVES FIGURES ON CITY OWNERSHIP OF WATER PLANT

Almost two years ago, shortly after being first elected mayor, like most public servants, I wanted to accomplish or be instrumental in accomplishing that one thing which I thought would be for the greatest good to the greatest number of people in this community. After thoroughly looking into municipal ownership of public utilities, especially as applying to water, I found that Toledo, Ohio; LaGrande, Oregon; Eugene, Oregon; Lodi, Cal., and other places were making municipal ownership exceedingly profitable. With this fact in mind, I commenced tabulating the various items of saving by which municipal ownership would be justified. I am accordingly submitting to the people a statement whereby any person can determine that it is to the community's interest to own the plant. These figures are furnished the United States internal revenue department for the purpose of income tax by the water company.

Fiscal Year July, 1913, to July, 1914 Fiscal Year July, 1914, to July, 1915
600 cubic feet of water at 300 cubic feet of water at
rate of \$1.00 minimum: rate of \$1.20 minimum:

Water rentals receipts.....\$16,739.43 Water rentals receipts.....\$18,547.24
Sundry receipts 88.08 Sundry receipts 55.46

Total receipts\$16,827.51 Total receipts\$18,602.70

Expenses of Operation

	1914.	1915.
Superintendent and office.....	\$ 2,286.07	\$ 3,867.60
Fuel.....	51.98	107.28
Pipe line maintenance.....	1,192.37	1,066.03
Power house.....	1,244.54	1,666.87
Legal expense.....		20.00
Power.....	2,290.83	2,243.76
Taxes.....	1,827.45	2,419.73
Insurance.....	49.92	185.50
Railroad Commission expenses.....	2,014.07	513.45

Net earnings\$10,957.23 \$12,090.22
..... 5,870.28 6,512.48

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Comparative Statement for Same Years Under Municipal Ownership Furnishing 1,000 Cubic Feet Water for \$1.00 Minimum

	1914	Saving
Supervision—Assistant auditor.....	\$ 900.00	
Office supplies.....	500.00	
	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 886.07

Fuel, same.....	51.98	
Pipe line, same.....	1,192.37	
Power house, same.....	1,244.54	
Power.....	2,290.83	
Taxes (none under municipal ownership).....		1,827.45
Insurance.....	49.92	
Railroad Commission expense (none).....		2,014.07

Add net earnings, as above.....\$ 6,229.64 \$ 4,727.59
Add S. P. Railway contract, which can be had and which water company did not have..... 2,400.00

Total net earnings.....\$12,997.87

1915

		Municipal
Superintendent and office.....	\$ 3,867.60	\$ 1,400.00
Fuel.....	107.28	107.28
Pipe line.....	1,066.03	1,066.03
Power house.....	1,666.87	1,666.87
Power.....	2,243.76	2,243.76
Taxes.....	2,419.73	None
Insurance.....	185.50	185.50
Railroad Commission expenses.....	513.45	None

Difference saved.....\$12,070.22 \$ 6,669.44
..... 5,400.78

Summary

Amount saved.....\$ 5,400.78
Add net earnings of company as above..... 6,512.48
Add S. P. Railway Company contract as above..... 2,400.00

Total net earnings.....\$14,313.26

This would be the earnings of the city if the present rate of \$1.20 minimum for only 300 cubic feet of water were continued.

This sum would provide for interest on bonds, sinking fund, additions and extensions and all other expenses, and leave a large sum to the credit of the city. Why not own the plant and use this large sum for the purposes of lower rates and more water by twice as much as we are now receiving?

E. T. M'KINSTRY.

(Paid Advertisement.)

STEAMER TRIVOLI BURNS OFF ATLANTIC COAST

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Passengers and crew members of the steamer Trivoli, Baltimore for Crisfield, Md., owe their lives today to the quick rescue work of the steamers Florida and Richmond, which stood by when she took fire and burned to the water's edge last night off St. Thomas Point. One woman, however, died today of shock and exposure, and other passengers are missing, and it is feared they were lost. Steamer officials, however, believe they will reappear alive.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—Ten survivors of the fire aboard the steamer Trivoli were landed here today by the steamer City of Baltimore. Four persons were reported missing.

WASHINGTON NOTES SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 27.—School authorities are worried today over the report that the November teachers' examinations were taken by the smallest number of applicants in years.

PACIFIC GROVE HEALTH OFFICER A BUSY MAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Nov. 27.—The state board of health today asked the city officials of Pacific Grove, Cal., to relieve C. E. Tuck of some of his numerous duties in order that he may have a little time to properly fulfill his position as city health officer. When the state board criticized Tuck for failing to treat cases of communicable diseases, he wrote back: "If you knew what I am up against you would not criticize me so hard. I am city marshal, tax collector, jailer, janitor, poundmaster and health officer, so I have not much time to look up cases of disease."

ADMITS PASSING OF STOLEN MONEY ORDERS

Portland, Nov. 27.—Admission that he passed three of the money orders stolen from the Portland Station A post office last February, but a denial that he participated in the hold up was made today by Bruce Granville, the Seattle barber, who is on trial with J. B. Donville in federal court. Granville claimed he was in Seattle at the time of the robbery.

PEOPLE FIRST
JUDGE YOU BY
THE CLOTHES
YOU WEAR



THEN WEAR GOOD CLOTHES.
WHERE SHALL YOU GET THEM?
FROM US.
WHY?

BECAUSE WE HAVE NO POOR CLOTHES IN
OUR STORE AT ANY PRICE AND CHARGE YOU
ONLY A JUST PRICE FOR CLOTHES. MADE OF
GOOD STUFF. THAT LOOK, FIT AND FEEL FINE
AND WEAR A LONG TIME.

Peerless Clothing Co.

"IF MEN WEAR IT, WE HAVE IT"

STEAMER ZEALANDIA HAS ARRIVED IN PORT

New York, Nov. 27.—The American steamer Zealandia, recently searched by a British warship within the Mexican coast three-mile limit, slipped into port here today, under

cover of a heavy fog. She reported an unknown cruiser hailed her last night off the Brigantine shoals, but she fled up the coast inside the three-mile zone and escaped. Lithographed fruit box labels at the Courier office.

Great Reduction Sale

In order to reduce my enormous stock of gasoline, and to be strictly in fashion, I will until further notice sell gasoline for NINETEEN AND ONE-HALF CENTS PER GALLON, cash!

FORD GARAGE, 304 North Sixth Street
Joseph Moss, Prop.

Libby Cut Glass

25% Discount

Demaray's Drug and
Stationery Store

Do You Need a New Harness This Winter

We have some beauties, all hand
made and hard to wear out, stand
any strain, and very easy on your
pocketbook.

Be sure and see our lap robes and horse
blankets before buying

IT PAYS TO BUY EARLY

JEWELL HDW. CO.